

SALT LAKE AND  
STATE NEWSRICHERS OF THE  
TONOPAH CAMPTonopah Mining and Belmont Mines  
Prove Greatness of the District.

The big companies operating in the Tonopah district have every reason to be proud of their achievements, and fortunately for the newspapers of the camp information is liberal and comprehensive. The Tonopah Miner, having this advantage, shows that during the month of July the two big companies of the camp, the Tonopah Mining and Belmont Mines, enjoyed a most prosperous period.

The Tonopah company milled 14,750 tons of ore, the average value being \$21.30 per ton. The output was 260 bars of bullion, weighing 21,400 pounds. The shipments of concentrates totaled 125 tons, giving the total net earnings for the month \$170,000. The tonnage milled was about 600 tons less than during June, but this is accounted for on account of the Fourth of July holiday and unsatisfactory power service for a short time during the month.

At the Belmont mill, 6,172 tons of ore were treated, and 1,292 tons were shipped to the smelter. The mill produced 153 bars of bullion, the weight of which was 12,155 pounds. A total of fifty-four tons of concentrates was shipped from the mill. The net earnings were not reported. It is thought that this company will soon increase the capacity of the mill. The Philadelphia office of the company reported yesterday that the output of the Belmont mine was 1,292 tons, valued at \$200 to \$400 per ton, being found on the lower levels of the Belmont, so conditions certainly help to explain the fact that this issue for several days has been a feature on the eastern market.

For the week ending August 13, the Tonopah shipments were as follows: Tonopah Mining, 3,500 tons; Belmont, 1,865 tons; Montana-Tonopah, 1,050 tons; MacNamara, 120 tons; West End, 225 tons; Tonopah Extension, 840 tons; Midway, 50 tons; total, 7,700 tons; estimated value, \$193,750.

CONFERENCE OF  
M. E. CHURCH

Provo, Aug. 17.—The programme of the annual meeting of the Utah Mission of the M. E. church, to be held at Provo, Utah, August 18 at 21, is as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 18—9:30 a. m., conference session; 2:30 p. m., anniversary Woman's Home Missionary society; 4 p. m., Sunday school institute, conducted by Rev. John F. Clearwaters; 8 p. m., sermon on address to the church.

Friday, Aug. 19—9:30 a. m., conference session; 2:30 p. m., anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary society; 4 p. m., Sunday school institute; 8 p. m., anniversary board of home missions and church extension.

Saturday, Aug. 20—8:30 a. m., address, Rev. S. H. Kirkbride, general secretary of the American Bible society; 9:30 a. m., conference session; 2:30 p. m., laymen's conference, conducted by Bishop Quayle; 4 p. m., Sunday school institute; 8 p. m., lecture, "Shakespeare's Tragedy of Greatness," Bishop Wm. A. Quayle (opera house).

Sunday, Aug. 21—9:45 a. m., conference love feast (M. E. church); 11 a. m., preaching service, sermon by Bishop Quayle (opera house); 3 p. m., anniversary Epworth league; 8 p. m., anniversary board of foreign missions, address by Bishop Quayle (opera house).

OGDEN WOMAN UNDER ARREST

Brigham City, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Mary Halling, an aged woman of the underworld, was arrested at her home in this city, corner Third East and First South streets, Sunday evening. Mrs. Halling came to this city about two years ago from Ogden, having been a resident of this city before going to Ogden. She purchased a home here and located there for ill purposes, and the local officers have made a strenuous effort during her residence here to get a case against her. They succeeded Sunday evening, when they immediately arrested her. She furnished bail and appeared in the city court yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Halling pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against her and promptly paid a fine of \$45 before being committed to the Peace J. Francis Merrill.

BURGLAR IS PUT TO  
FLIGHT BY SHOTS

Salt Lake, Aug. 17.—While it may not be unusual for a man suffering from nightmare to awaken at an early hour in the morning somewhat frightened and after having dreamed he saw a burglar looking through the transom of his room pointing a gun at him and ordering him to throw open the door, it is somewhat out of the ordinary for a man to experience the real thing. Nevertheless, such was the experience of B. G. Human, a tourist of San Antonio, Texas, at the Cumberland rooming house, 307 East Second South street, early Tuesday morning.

The story sounds like fiction—a suitable rival for one of the Sherlock Holmes narratives. But it is true, nevertheless, and it was only his presence of mind that prevented Mr. Human from being robbed of about \$6,000 worth of diamonds.

Mr. Human registered at the rooming house at a late hour Monday night, and, after going to his room, retired immediately. Falling to sleep while reading, Mr. Human unconsciously left the light in his room burning. At an early hour Tuesday morning, Mr. Human was awakened by a gruff voice calling to him from the transom of his door and com-

manding him to open the door. Looking up, Mr. Human says he saw the face of a masked man at the transom and a large revolver pointed directly toward him. Again came the demand for him to open the door, with the threat that if he did not he would have his brains blown out.

With unusual presence of mind, Mr. Human told the highwayman to wait a second while he got up and unlocked the door, and as sprang out of bed. He then rushed to one side of the room and, catching up his revolver, opened fire toward the transom. This frightened the burglar and he rushed down the stairs, making his escape. Mr. Human says he fired at the burglar's head, but he fell, and hence the bullet evidently went wild. Only one of the three bullets fired by Mr. Human went through the transom, the other two going through the wall into the next room. All three bullets were found, the two in the next room to the one occupied by Mr. Human and the third in the hallway.

Mr. Human says the burglar also fired one shot, but it was not heard. After firing the shots, Mr. Human went to Mrs. N. Olbrich, the proprietress of the rooming house, and announced to her that he had shot a man, but no wounded man could be found. By his time excitement prevailed throughout the house. When asked about the affair Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Olbrich said that she had got up herself a few minutes before the shooting to turn out the lights, and had gone back to bed again. She was awakened by the sound of a door being opened, but was suddenly awakened by what she thought was the repeated slamming of a door. Not being thoroughly awake, she said, she did not realize at the instant that the noise was the report of a revolver.

Mr. Human notified her that he had shot a man. A stepladder had been left in the hallway by Mrs. Olbrich Monday night, and this the burglar utilized to climb to the transom. Mr. Human thinks he must have been followed to his rooming house by the desperado, who contemplated robbing him of his jewelry. He usually wears about \$6,000 worth of diamonds, and it is probable that the burglar's attention was attracted by the stones. Mr. Human wears a diamond of seven carats as a scarf pin, two stones of five carats each in a ring on one hand, and another five-carat stone in a ring on the other hand. He also wears other smaller gems about him in his pocket, and so on. The matter was reported to the police and an investigation is being made.

SAN JUAN FOLKS IN  
SALT LAKE ON VISIT.

Salt Lake, Aug. 17.—Five hundred residents of the San Juan country are in the city. They are at hotels and private homes and for two weeks they will enjoy the sights and scenes of Salt Lake. The Rio Grande annual San Juan special train pulled in at midnight, bearing this big crowd. Traveling Passenger Agent Harry M. Cushing was in charge, and although the train was behind the Woodside wreck and delayed twelve hours, all were as happy as school children, for they were coming to the city where so much amusement awaited them, and they realized that wrecks may happen once in a while.

These people come from all over southern Colorado and southeastern Utah, while some are from points away down in New Mexico. The region is generally spoken of as the San Juan country and it is more accessible to Salt Lake than to Denver. Near a number of former Italians live down there and they are coming to visit the home folks. The Rio Grande established the August excursion many seasons ago, and this is the largest excursion ever operated. Many are following on the regular trains.

SIDNEY FARRELL ENDS  
HIS LIFE WITH RAZOR

Salt Lake, Aug. 17.—Becoming despondent because of ill-health, Sidney Farrell, aged 28 years, and son of J. W. Farrell, former city plumber, inspector, committed suicide Tuesday night by cutting his throat with a

razor. The tragedy occurred about 9:30 o'clock at the home of his father, 275 East First South street.

The young man lived only a few minutes after he had gashed his throat, death resulting from bleeding. He was not married and followed the same occupation as his father, that of plumbing.

JACK HUME IS  
DYING IN SALT LAKE

Salt Lake, Aug. 17.—The latest reports on the condition of Jack Hume, the clever amateur bicycle rider, who is suffering from the effects of injuries received in a fall in a race at the Salt Palace saucer track, are that he will survive the night, but that there is little chance that he will live more than a few days longer.

Dr. A. J. Hosmer was called into consultation Tuesday night by Dr. W. Brown Ewing, and it was decided that if Hume lived until Thursday he would be taken to the hospital and that an operation would be performed in an attempt to save his life. Although admitting that his condition is extremely dangerous, the physicians declare that the injured rider has still a slight chance for recovery.

Jack Hume was injured by a fall and a fall in an amateur race at the Salt Palace saucer track about a month ago. At that time his injuries were not regarded as serious, and he took part in other races after that time. Later, however, his condition became serious and an examination was made of the fact that he was suffering from a slight hemorrhage of the brain, undoubtedly caused by the fall. The injury resulted in a partial paralysis of the left side and in a blood clot on the brain.

A few days ago Hume's condition became extremely serious, and since that time it has been necessary for the physicians to keep him under the influence of opiates to relieve his suffering. Practically the only chance for his recovery lies in the operation contemplated by the doctors to remove the blood clot.

Jack Hume is one of the best known bicycle riders who has ever appeared on the local tracks. As an amateur rider he has ridden in races in Salt Lake almost every season since 1899. He was an exceptionally clever rider, and has held a number of amateur world's records. Hume is a former student at the University of Utah, where he was known for his superiority in athletics. He was one of the best distance runners ever seen on a university track team.

VENIREMEN WERE  
ALL APPROACHED

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Declaring that practically all of them had been "approached" in connection with the trial of Lee O'Neill Brown, Judge Kersten today dismissed a panel of seventy-five veniremen who had been subpoenaed in the work of selecting a jury.

Judge Kersten pronounced the situation "deplorable."

The veniremen were immediately taken to the office of States Attorney Wayman, where Judge Kersten asked each man by name if he had been called upon by anyone in connection with his possible service as a juror. Nearly answered in the affirmative. They were instructed to report in court tomorrow for further investigation.

Mr. Wayman made the assertion in court that he could prove by a detective employed by the defense that the latter had systematically sought out every prospective venireman, either by direct approach, or through families or households.

L. P. O'Donnell, Counsel for Brown, asserted that the veniremen had been "seen" by agents of a third interest, neither defense nor prosecution, interested for political reasons in the downfall of Brown.

The first stir in this development of the case occurred during the forenoon session when Emil Wennerberg, a venireman, said that he had been called into the office of one Dr. Kelly. While Wennerberg did not go into details, his intimations caused Judge Kersten to order the production of the physician in court.

The situation reached a crisis later when Swan Dahlberg, another member of the panel stated he had been "seen" by some agent whose real purpose he did not know. Dahlberg said this agent told him after questioning him closely as to his belief in the guilt or innocence of Brown, that he need not answer the subpoena. Dahlberg acted upon this advice and in consequence was brought before the court today to explain why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court. There he told his story.

Judge Kersten leaned over his desk and said solemnly:

"The court wants to know if this is going to be a fair trial or a travesty upon justice. The situation has reached a point where an investigation is necessary. I don't want to name either the state or the defense, but someone is doing crooked work and I am loathe to go on with the case. When a juror is subpoenaed one has a right to talk to him. As it is, I probably have many men on this jury who have been approached."

At this point Attorney O'Donnell made his accusation against some "third party" at which Mr. Wayman jumped to his feet.

"I can prove that the defense has been systematically calling on all veniremen," he said.

"Man after man had been excused from service on this jury, and has been taken to my office where they told me that they had been approached directly or through members of their households."

Attorney Erbe's defense, told reporters that the defense had nothing to fear; that they would show that the agents seeking veniremen were working for the prosecution.

One venireman, whose name was not disclosed, created a further sensation when the panel had been taken to the states attorney office. There was a hurry call for a stenographer.

A member of Mr. Wayman's staff said the venireman had been asked by the agent to "stick it out for Brownie till H—1 freezes over."

A sixth panel which was ordered to report tomorrow will be called to-morrow and if it is found that the veniremen have been talking to them this panel will also be dismissed.

What effect today's disclosures will have on the eight jurors already sworn in can only be guessed.

It is possible that they be relieved of their duty in the case and the labor of selecting others begin over again. Again possibility is that the case may be taken to another country on the ground that it is impossible to get an impartial jury here.

The first trial of Brown, charged with bribing State Representative White to vote for William Lorimer for U. S. senator, resulted in a disagreement, four for acquittal against eight for conviction. The work of selecting a new jury for the retrial began three weeks ago.

PICTURE OF FUTURE  
POVERTY CAUSES SUICIDE.

DENVER, Aug. 16.—Afraid to face the future painted by her invalid husband with whom she was discussing the family finances, Mrs. Emma Freiberg, in the midst of the conversation seized a bottle of carbolic acid and swallowed its contents. She died at the hospital. Freiberg was discharged from a hospital yesterday, where she had undergone an operation. Her illness had left him in straightened circumstances.

KENT LEADS IN SECOND  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Aug. 16.—Scattering returns from 42 out of 303 precincts in the second congressional district give for congress William F. Kent, insurgent 1162; Duncan McKinlay (standpatter) incumbent 1048.

NEBRASKA  
STATE WIDE  
PRIMARIES

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 16.—The only definite returns received up to midnight from the Nebraska primaries election today indicated the nomination of Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock for United States senator and Judge A. L. Sutton by the Republican insurgents for congress in the Second district.

On governor, appearances favor Mayor Dahlman, but the race is close and many believe the vote will give Governor Shallenberger a lead. Dahlman will have a majority of close to six thousand in Douglas, Omaha, county and he will also have a good lead in Lancaster, Lincoln, county.

The vote of the Republicans for United States senator is indefinite and greatly in doubt. Cady leads Aldrich in this county by a good majority but at other points of the state the standing of each candidate varies.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 16.—That it would not be possible to forecast the result of today's state-wide primary in Nebraska before late Wednesday was apparent tonight because the polls remained open until 9 o'clock in most counties and in several they did not close until 10 p. m.

Three precincts of this county reporting up to 10 p. m. gave much encouragement to Dahlman and Cady, candidates for governor, respectively, on the Democrat and Republican tickets. The three precincts gave Dahlman 343 as against 81 for Governor Shallenberger, his opponent. Cady received 140 and Aldrich, his opponent, 28.

Perhaps the most significant indication of these returns is the heavy vote given to the Democrat ticket. Under the primary law voters may cast their ballots for any ticket without regard to former party affiliation, as long as they confine their markings to candidates on one ticket. It now appears that the Republican vote cast for Mayor Dahlman may exceed even the expectations of his supporters. The precincts heard from consist of two residence districts in the city and one country district.

In Lincoln, party affiliations were not closely adhered to. The absence of bitter contests among Republican candidates, except on United States senator led hundreds of the members of the party to switch to the Democratic ballot, especially among the so-called "wet" Republicans who lined up for Mayor Dahlman of Omaha for governor.

CLEVER WORK OF  
DETECTIVES IN ZION

Salt Lake, Aug. 17.—Detectives Earl Ripley and H. J. Curran did a clever piece of detective work Tuesday afternoon when they arrested E. Wilson and N. P. Maclephie at the corner of Second South and West Temple streets upon descriptions furnished by the Mine and Smelter Supply company. The two men, who gave their ages as 27 and 25 years, respectively, are charged with attempting to defraud the Mine and Smelter company out of a sum of money, and they have partially confessed to being guilty of the charges.

Obtaining some Western Union telegram blanks, the two men pretended to write fictitious telegrams. A telegram reading "Mine and Smelter Supply Co. Honor draft of Charles Davis for one hundred dollars. (Signed) American Smelting and Refining company," was sent to the

Mine and Smelter Supply company a messenger, after which "Charles Davis," supposed to be one of the two men under arrest, went to the Mine and Smelter company to draw the money with a draft in the form of another telegram, which read: "Charles M. Davis, Salt Lake City. Message received. Draw through Mine and Smelter Supply company one hundred dollars. Check mailed. (Signed) American Smelting and Refining company."

Through another similar telegram the two men are alleged to have attempted to defraud the Utah Idaho Sugar company out of \$50. This was done by attempting to draw through George A. Smith of the company that sum, on a telegram reading: "Charles Davis, Grass Creek. See Marchant regarding pumps. If necessary draw through George A. Smith of Utah Idaho Sugar company fifty dollars. (Signed) E. S. Rolapp."

Upon the presentation of the check the officials of the sugar company became suspicious and decided to communicate with Mr. Rolapp, who is the business associate of David Eccles at Ogden, whereupon the men ran out of the office.

When arrested, the men confessed to writing the telegrams and the stealing of the Western Union blanks. No specific charge was preferred against them Tuesday.

## SCIENTIFIC "GUESSING."

Lord Kelvin, half a century ago, put forth the opinion that the age of the earth might be anywhere from 20,000,000 to 400,000,000 years old, but later in life he cut his maximum estimate down to 40,000,000 years. Seventeen years ago, Dr. Walcott of the Smithsonian Institution, reckoned that our globe was probably 70,000,000 years old. Professor Joly, eleven years ago, estimated the age of the sea at 80,000,000 years; while Solas quite lately reckoned that "old ocean" had rolled over its sandy bed for a period anywhere between 80,000,000 and 150,000,000 years. And now our geological survey professors, having found the same problem of the earth's antiquity wholly beyond their skill, have resorted to "scientific guessing."

Like all of their fore-runners, they "guess" that this world of ours has been in existence somewhere between 55,000,000 and 70,000,000 years.

Since the dawn of human reason, four great problems have occupied the mind of man, viz: The earth; the heavens above; God the Creator, and man and his destiny. These are still the master studies of the race, and each successive age gives us deeper insight into them. It is a fine thing when men of intellect take up such studies earnestly and with reverence. The more they investigate in this spirit, the sooner will they trace clearly the lines of agreement that exist between science and the Bible, rightly interpreted, and the less need will there be for a resort to "guesswork," such as that we have seen in relation to the age of the earth.—The Christian Herald.

## THE RAISED BEACHES OF ARRAN

The Island of Arran is one of those places in the West of Scotland where the geologic phenomenon known as a "raised beach" is very apparent. All along the coast there the evidences that the land has been considerably elevated at some period of the world's history. One of these proofs, says the Wide World Magazine, is the presence of caves of various sizes, formed by the action of the waves in the past, but which are now well above the present high water mark. The farmers use some of the larger caves as shelters for sheep in stormy weather. In a remote corner of the island one of these caves has been converted into a human habitation, where a family of several persons dwell in absolute seclusion. Their occupation is the gathering of whelks—an employment which is said to afford but a precarious livelihood. As the gathering of the shell fish can only be done at low water, and as the fishers have no boat or other occupation, they have ample leisure to enjoy the pure air and bask in the sunshine. Except for the drip from the face of

the high rocks above, which is skillfully diverted, the cave is absolutely dry. The interior is shaped like a triangle, the floor forming the base. Save at the sides, there, is ample room to stand upright and move about inside. Besides the beds and cooking utensils, the cave contains many articles of various kinds, giving the interior quite a homely appearance. The apology for a fireplace is some way back from the entrance, through which the smoke finds its way outside.

## ANTICIPATED WIDOWHOOD.

Assemblyman Andrew F. Murray said in Albany at the commencement of the meat boycott:

"There is even talk of their raising prices again. Well, if they do that, they'll show as little knowledge of the American people's spirit as William Sprague's wife had on business forms."

"Bill Sprague kept a general store at Croydon Four Corners. One day he set off for New York to buy a lot of goods. The goods were shipped immediately, and as Bill had lingered in New York sightseeing, they reached Croydon Four Corners before him. The goods, in an enormous packing case, were driven to the general store by the local teamster. Mrs. Sprague came out to see what had arrived and with a shriek tottered and nearly fell.

"Oh, what's the matter, ma'am?" cried the hired girl.

"Mrs. Sprague, her eyes blinded with tears, pointed to the packing case, whereupon she was stung by large, black letters: 'Bill inside!'"

## WORK IN THE POSTOFFICE.

Ascum—Say, what is the difference between a fourth-class and a third-class postoffice, do you know?

Wise—Well, in the former the postmaster always finds time to read all the postal cards himself; in the latter sometimes he doesn't.—Catholic Standard and Times.

PREMIER OF CANADA  
TOURING THE NORTHWEST

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, accompanied by G. P. Graham, minister of railways and several other chiefs of liberal government, arrived in Vancouver today on a tour of the Canadian northwest.

## BASK TO THE LAND

(W. J. Lampton in New York World)

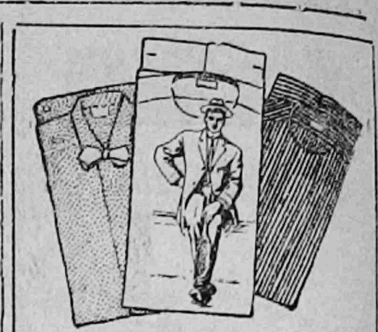
Back to the land,  
To the nice, soft soil  
That raises no crops  
Of fobs for his toil.  
Goes Farmer Jeff,  
Where his money will be  
A picture of sweet  
Simplicity.

Back to the land,  
To the nature spot  
Where the rain doesn't rain  
Any more, hot,  
Goes Farmer Jeff,  
And he'll hit the ground  
With a ploughshare flick  
That makes no sound.

Back to the land,  
To the green place  
Where Johnson can't land  
On his sun-kissed face,  
Goes Farmer Jeff—  
And he loves to look  
On the fields that need  
No left-hand hook.

Back to the land,  
To the peaceful ways  
That were so unlike  
Those Reno days,  
Goes Farmer Jeff,  
With a keen delight  
In knowing there isn't  
A nigger in sight.

Back to the land,  
To the good old farm,  
Away from the rillside  
And its harm,  
Goes Farmer Jeff—  
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